(*b*) the nature of the action taken by the Government in the matter;

(*c*) whether there was a permanent Stationary Second Class Magistrate's Court at Arukutti up to 1097;

(*d*) whether the Preventive Superintendent at Arukutti was not formerly invested with the powers of a First Class Magistrate and

(*e*) whether they are aware that, for some time past, an Additional Munsiff's Court is being held at Shertallai and Vaikam by turns?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The answers are in the affirmative.

Vazhakkulam-Vazhittala Road.

113. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the construction of the road from Vazhakkulam market to the Vazhittala market has been taken in hand; and

(*b*) whether any portion of the allotment sanctioned for the above said road has been spent prior to the 25th Mithunam 1103?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the negative in each case.

Statement, by caste, of Appointments made in certain offices of the P. W. Department.

114. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers in the offices of the Chief Engineer, the Executive Engineer, Alwaye, and the Sub-Division Officer, Muvattupuzha?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Muvattupuzha-Arakuzha-Palakuzha Road.

115. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of the amount spent up to the 25th Mithunam 1103 out of the allotment sanctioned for completing the road from Muvattupuzha to Palakuzha *via* Arakuzha?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): 72 per cent.

Neriamangalam-Pallivasal Road.

116. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount spent till the 25th Mithunam 1103 on the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road;

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[Mr. Tariatukunjitomman.]

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent on the road in addition to the allotment provided for it in the Budget; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the heads from which the diversion was made?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 1,13,744.

(*b*) In addition to the provision of Rs. 25,000 made in the P. W. D. Budget for 1103, an additional allotment of Rs. 1,04,000 was also sanctioned for this work, under Section 16(9) of the Legislative Council Regulation.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*b*), this does not arise.

Statement, by caste, of Appointments made by the Dewan Peishkars.

117. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments, both permanent and temporary, made in the Land Revenue Department by or on the recommendation of each of the present Dewan Peishkars from the date of his assuming charge of his office till the 25th Mithunam 1103?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement will be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Statement, by caste, of acting hands in the Vernacular Branch of the Education Department.

118. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the acting hands when the present Inspector of Vernacular Schools took charge, and of those among them who were confirmed later?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement,* by caste, of the persons confirmed by the present Inspector of Vernacular Schools is laid on the table. Complete information for the preparation of a list of acting hands at the time the present Inspector took charge of his office is not available.

Cross-roads in Neyyattinkara.

119. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Neyyattinkara are suffering very much from want of sufficient cross-roads to facilitate transport of manure to their fields;

(*b*) whether they have taken any action in the matter; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, whether they will consider the advisability of making prompt enquiries and doing the needful?

* *Vide* Appendix II – page 733.

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